

Payette National Forest 2013 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: GS-6 Range Technician

Number of Positions: 1 Location: New Meadows, ID Salary Range: \$16.73/hr

Estimated Start & End Date: May 20th through September 27th

Application Due Date: March 1, 2013

Government Housing Available (Y or N): Yes - \$6.00/day

Duties:

Assist and conduct noxious weed control

- Conduct rangeland monitoring and analysis by performing a variety of computations and assessments of standard rangeland management data.
 Then tabulating the data into reports.
- Conduct permit administration such as livestock counts, livestock herding procedures, range improvement maintenance and compliance with the annual operating instructions.
- Assist in monitoring domestic sheep allotments
- Lead a range improvement construction crew in development of range projects

Position Requirements:

- Schedules and executes a variety of rangeland management support assignments related to range conservation programs.
- Monitors both short and long-range plans for compliance with range management goals and objectives.
- Gathers rangeland management data exercising initiative and resourcefulness to make changes or deviate from the schedule to incorporate additional coverage requested or to adjust to conditions found at the work site.
- Knowledge and skill in the application of a wide variety of interrelated range management practices, methods, and procedures to assess and report on range condition, range improvement and maintenance needs, and user compliance.
- Incumbent uses initiative in carrying out recurring assignments independently.
 Detailed instructions are provided for new assignments. Unfamiliar situations or technical deviations from established practices are referred to supervisor for guidance or resolution.
- Ability to perform a variety of computations and assessment of standard rangeland management data to prepare the data for interpretative use of

inclusion in reports. Prepares charts, graphs, and/or reports using wellestablished specified procedures. Notes and reports on conditions such as range utilization, grazing impact, soil erosion, violations, or needed maintenance.

• The work requires physical exertion such as long periods of standing, walking over rough, steep, rocky surfaces with recurring stooping, reaching, or bending. May require lifting of moderately heavy objects up to 50 pounds.

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